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MOLOTOV'S MISSION TO LONDON AND WASHINGTON SUCCEEDS

New Anti-Axis Front In Europe

Anglo-Soviet Military Alliance

No Settlement With Enemy Without Allied Consent

LONDON, June 11.

A communique announces that Britain and Russia have reached full understanding concerning the urgent task of creating a second front in Europe this year.

Supplies of planes and tanks from the United States to Russia are to be speeded up, it is officially announced in Washington.

A White House spokesman said that after their conversation in Washington, President Roosevelt and M. Molotov reached full understanding on creating a second front in Europe in 1942.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

Twenty-Year Pact Signed

LONDON, June 11.

Mr. Eden announced the conclusion of an Anglo-Russian Alliance for mutual aid after the war against any fresh attack by the Axis.

The Soviet Foreign Minister M. Molotov visited England to negotiate the treaty and then flew to the United States to discuss war collaboration with President Roosevelt.

The Foreign Minister Mr. Eden announced the terms of the treaty whereby Britain and Russia agree that they will not accept any peace without mutual agreement and they seek no territorial gains.

The Twenty Year pact, to run from the termination of war, provides mutual assistance against attack and would be incorporated in the permanent European Peace Settlement.

Britain and Russia have concluded a full military alliance for the duration of war and twenty years after.

Mr. Eden informed the House of Commons "M. Molotov had a safe journey to the United States and back and had most useful and satisfactory talks with President Roosevelt."

Eden's Announcement

LONDON, June 11.

Announcing the Anglo-Russian Military Pact in the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Eden said "I am glad to be able to inform the House that His Majesty's Government have concluded with the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics a treaty which confirms our alliance with that country during the war against Germany and her associates in Europe. The treaty provides that after the war, our two countries will render each other mutual assistance against any further attack by Germany or her associates. It further provides that we will collaborate with one another and with other united nations in the peace settlement and during the ensuing period of reconstruction on the basis of principles set out in the Atlantic Charter.

When I was in Moscow, I gave M. Molotov a cordial invitation to visit us in this country, and when our discussions here had made sufficient progress, His Majesty's Government suggested that M. Molotov should come to London to embody our agreement in a formal treaty.

M. Molotov meanwhile had been invited by President Roosevelt to visit him at Washington. It was arranged, accordingly, that M. Molotov should come here and then go on to the United States. He arrived in London on May 21: the treaty was signed on May 26 (cheers). The next day M. Molotov left for the United States in accordance with his programme. I am glad to be able to tell the House that M. Molotov had a safe journey to the United States and back and that he had most useful and satisfactory talks with the President in Washington. M. Molotov has now gone back to Moscow.

Both the Governments are anxious that the treaty shall come into force as soon as possible. The treaty, accordingly, will be laid forthwith on the table of the House. Our conversations with M. Molotov were not of course confined to treaty matters, important as those were. The war in all its aspects was reviewed, and I will not give the House a quotation from the communique which is being issued this afternoon:

Full understanding was reached between the two parties with regard to the urgent tasks of creating a Second Front in Europe in 1942. Discussions also took place on the question of further improving supplies of aeroplanes, tanks and other war materials to be sent from Great Britain to the Soviet Union. Both sides were gratified to note the identity of their views on all the above questions (cheers) I am sure the House will join with me in welcoming the signature of this treaty (cheers) and the prospect which it opens up of active and fruitful co-operation in war and peace. This is the time to mention the valuable contribution to Anglo-Russian understanding made by M. Maisky over a long period of years (loud cheers).

(The Russian Ambassador was present in the diplomatic gallery.)

NO SECRET COMMITMENTS

Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Labour) said: "The House has received the statement with feelings of the most profound satisfaction that we work together as comrades in war and in times of peace. There will be no desire to pursue this topic this evening, and members of the House will wish to study the White Paper. May I put this point in no spirit of suspicion? Here is an open treaty published to the world. Will Mr. Eden now assure the House and any suspicious person there may be outside as to whether in these negotiations there are any secret understandings that have been made?

Mr. Eden at once replied: "The whole of the terms of the agreement arrived at are published in a White Paper. There are no secret engagements or commitments of any kind whatsoever.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS

Mr. David Lloyd George, the silver-haired father of the House then rose and said: "As one who has laboured for over 20 years to establish good understanding between Soviet Russia and this country, I felicitate the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and the Government upon the accomplishment of this treaty. Had it been in a pact some years ago, many grave blunders in foreign policy would have been avoided. Not only that. This war would never have occurred" (cheers).

The House then adjourned.—Reuter.

SOVIET BROADCASTS IN INDIAN LANGUAGES

NEW DELHI, June 11.

Russia may soon begin broadcasts to India in Indian languages. This is welcomed here as a counter to Axis propaganda addressed to India and is regarded as the more valuable because it is a spontaneous decision taken by the Soviet without reference to the Government of India.—A.P.

STALIN-CHURCHILL EXCHANGE

MOSCOW, June 11.

Mr. Churchill has written to M. Stalin welcoming the agreement and adding "victory is ours", said the Moscow Radio.

M. Stalin replied sending Mr. Churchill best wishes and expressing full certainty in common victory.—Reuter.

Russo-American Agreement

WASHINGTON, June 11.

The spokesman added that an agreement has been reached on fundamental problems of co-operation between Russia and the United States for safeguarding peace and security after the war.—Reuter.

Victory For United Nations

LONDON, June 11.

"With the aid of American forces and of all the forces of the United Nations, we shall thoroughly finish this war" declared the Minister of Information Mr. Brendan Bracken at a London luncheon to-day in honour of the American forces. But a "long, hard road lay ahead of us", and we must be patient in defeats, disappointments and misunderstandings.

The American Ambassador Mr. Winant said, "there is something that reaches beyond language, when we think in terms of your forces and our forces."—Reuter.

Full Text of Anglo-Soviet Agreement on Page 4.

Map shows Taman and Anapa where Nazi troops have landed.

Jap Drive Towards Canton Held

Battle For Chuhsien Continues; China-India Road Open

CHUNGKING, June 11.

A Chinese military spokesman said that while the Japanese in Chekiang are driving towards the Kiangsi border, the Chinese are still engaging the Japanese inside Chuhsien. The Japanese are still 200 miles from the columns pushing eastward from Nanchan.

A strong Japanese column is advancing southward in the direction of Nanfeng, 70 miles from the Kiangsi-Chekiang border. The Japanese drive northward to Canton is at a standstill.

The Japanese drive southward to Paotou in Inner Mongolia has been repulsed by the Chinese.

The China-India route remains open.

The Japanese are pushing northward from Myitkyina. There are Chinese troops to the north of Myitkyina.—Reuter.

Battle For Chuhsien Continues

CHUNGKING, June 10.

A 'communique' on Wednesday night says that the battle for the possession of Chuhsien city continues unabated.

It is stated that the Chinese forces stubbornly resisted a Japanese push in the direction of Changshan but the Japanese continue to bring up reinforcements despite heavy casualties.

Fighting is now in progress to east of Changshan.—Reuter.

Nazi Claim For Bir Hacheim

Rommel Uses Air-Conditioned Tanks For Desert Campaign

LONDON, June 11.

The German claim to have captured Bir Hacheim is regarded in military circles in London as probably true, though there is no confirmation. learns Reuter's Military Correspondent.

The immediate effect is that will relieve Rommel's supply position, though in view of the repeated attacks on this position, its eventual capture is regarded as having cost Rommel very dear in casualties and supplies, having regarded to its value which is by no means considered as vital in the issue being fought out in Libya.—Reuter.

NAZIS USE AIR-CONDITIONED TANKS

BERLIN, June 11.

According to official German News Agency Gen. Rommel using air-conditioned tanks in his latest desert campaign. These tanks have refrigerators linked up with the engine and this keeps the inside of the tank cool, no matter how hot it is outside.

A Middle East communiqu states: "Further attacks on Bir Hacheim were repulsed on June 10. Our armoured and motorised forces with effective co-operation from our air forces assisted the Free French throughout the day. The enemy's attacks from the air on Bir Hacheim were on increased scale.

"Nothing to report from other sectors."—Reuter.

BR. WITHDRAWAL FROM BIR HACHEIM

LONDON, June 11.

It is officially announced that the garrison at Bir Hacheim was withdrawn on the night of June 10/11.—Reuter.

Vote Of Credit For War Expenditure

LONDON, June 11.

A White Paper asking for a vote of credit of a further 1.000 million sterling to meet war expenditure has been presented to Parliament to-day.

This brings the total votes of credit for the present financial year to 2,000 million sterling.—Reuter.

AMERY ON A.I.C.C. SEARCH

Says, Seized Documents Need Not Justify Prosecution

LONDON, June 11.

"I understand that in the last week of May the offices of the All-India Congress Committee at Allahabad were searched by the police as a routine operation following the prohibition of publication of certain Congress resolutions", declared Mr. Amery, in the Commons to-day (Thursday). "The police carried away copies of the banned resolution and also certain Cyclostyle and typewriter machine. I am not aware that any prosecution has followed from this action".

Mr. Sorensen asked:—Are we to take it that the documents apprehended by the police were not of such a character as would justify prosecution and would he obtain for the use of the members of the House, copies of the resolutions that were apprehended by the police.

Mr. Amery replied:—"I imagine that the resolutions were of an undesirable character but not necessarily justifying prosecution".—Reuter.

German Troops Land In Caucasus

Soviet-Japanese Tension Likely To Flare Up

LONDON, June 11.

An Ankara despatch to the Vichy News Agency says that German troops are reported to have landed on the Taman Peninsula on the eastern side of the Kerch Straits.

Axis forces are said to have occupied Anspal.

Taman Peninsula where, according to an Ankara despatch to the Vichy News Agency German troops are reported to have landed, is a part of the Caucasian mainland directly opposite the Crimea, separated from it only by the narrow Kerch Straits.

Anspal which, according to a Vichy News Agency report Axis forces have occupied, may possibly be Anapa a health resort on the coast 50 miles from the nearest point in the Kerch Peninsula and only 25 miles from Novorossisk, the chief Caucasian port for the Soviet Black Sea Fleet. It has a fine beach suitable for landing.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON KHARKOV FRONT

The Soviet Midnight Communique states:— "During June 10, on the Kharkov sector of the front fighting was engaged against German and Fascist troops which had passed to the offensive.

On the Sebastopol sector fighting was continued. Our troops repelled attacks of the enemy and inflicted heavy losses on him.

On other sectors of the front, no other material changes took place."

Timoshenko Cements New Positions

MOSCOW, June 11.

The second stage of the Spring and Summer fighting on the Russian Front has begun with the opening by the Germans of the offensive on the Kharkov Front, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent. The latest indications to-day are that General von Hoht has struck because he must. Marshal Timoshenko's recent offensive, it is learned here, has left the Soviet troops strongly entrenched in a row of important positions. These were well inside the German Secondary Defence areas could be used for another powerful Soviet counter-stroke at any time. It is this threat which General von Hoht now has been ordered to remove.

TWO DIVISIONS DESTROYED

In the first phase the German total casualties equal at least ten divisions including two complete tank divisions. The enemy assault on Sebastopol, leaves the defenders holding firm against enormous pressure. It is not clear how many men and machines can muster on the Kharkov Front. A recent Moscow announcement gave Hitler's forces behind one sector of the Southern Don Basin Front as thirty infantry divisions and six tank divisions. —Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

Threat To Integrity Of Soviet

TOKYO, June 11.

According to the official Japanese News Agency, the Japanese military operations in the strategic Aleutian Islands are solely aimed at the reduction of bases of operation which menace Japan and cannot be construed as threatening the integrity of Soviet territory.

The Agency reflects anxiety over the reactions of Soviet Russia to the operations and says that so far as Japan is concerned, the relations between the two countries remain wholly unchanged. It asserted that Japan's attitude towards the Soviet Union is "squarely based on neutrality and accord between the two countries" and convictions are expressed that Soviet Russia will strictly adhere to the principles of the pact.

'Pearl Harbour' Ring

LONDON, June 11.

The Japanese statement this morning that operations in the Aleutian Islands "cannot be construed as threatening the integrity of Soviet territory" has a "Pearl Harbour" ring, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. Just such protestations of "harmlessness" and "friendship" immediately preceded Japan's treacherous attack on the United States naval base and—years ago—an equally treacherous Japanese attack on Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

A gratuitous statement like this is in itself enough to arouse suspicion but that is not all. It is known that tension between Russia's Far Eastern armies and the extremely large Japanese forces facing them has now been strained almost to a breaking point. Only Russian diplomacy has prevented this tension from causing an open break between the two countries. Japan still has one extremely vulnerable flank—attack from the Russian mainland and from parts of the Chinese coast —Reuter.

Landing On Aleutians Not Same As Creating Base

LONDON, June 11.

The Japanese claim that they have occupied some islets in the Aleutian group has no special military importance.

It is probably only a move in the big strategic duel being fought behind a veil of secrecy over the immense wastes of the Pacific between the American and Japanese navies.

It is one thing to land few men on one of these rocky footholds nearly 3,000 miles from Japan and another to establish a base there. —Reuter.

FREE FR. NATIONAL COMMITTEE SURPRISE

LONDON, June 11.

Admiral Muselier, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French Naval Forces, has severed connection with the French National Committee

He told Reuter "I have placed my sword at the disposal of the Allies" He is succeeded as Commander-in-Chief and member of the Committee by Admiral Auboyneau.—Reuter

Summary Justice For Hurs

Nineteen Who Attacked Village Executed

NEW DELHI, June 11.

Summary justice has overtaken a number of Hurs involved in the attacks on a village in the Perumel Taluka, on June 3, states Defence Headquarters communique. Nineteen of those involved in this dacoity were captured by a military patrol, which pursued the gang. They were identified, tried by special tribunal and sentenced to death. The sentence was carried out on June 10.

Vigorous measures are being enforced against villagers known to have been involved in the murder, on June 4, on a P.W.D. official in the Lutko area.—A. P

STREET FIGHTING ON KALININ FRONT

MOSCOW, June 11.

The Red Army troops have broken into a large inhabited locality on the Kalinin front, according to the latest reports from the front. Fierce street fighting is in progress.—Reuter.

Increasing Production Will Develop Offensive

Dr. Evatt On Extended Warfare On Pacific Front

WASHINGTON, June 11.

"The task of conquering Japan has only begun," said the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Evatt, broadcasting from Washington. There is a tendency on the part of a few people to interpret the battle of Midway Island as deciding the War against Japan, Dr. Evatt delared, but this was dangerous. Japan is still in full enjoyment of her new Empire and making herself stronger every day. With rapidly increasing production, the Pacific Front against Japan could not only be maintained by extended warfare without in any way prejudicing the natural desire to intensify action against Germany. Important tactical victories gained by General MacArthur could be repeated and consolidated without injuring the claims of other vital theatres of the World War. Australia knew perfectly well that the theatres of War in which Hitler was engaged were crucial. Her view of the Three Axis powers was that all three must be attacked and go crashing down together. Dr. Evatt declared "What is necessary is to banish for ever any thought of retreats and defeatism and act on the principle of developing offensive."

CORAL AND MIDWAY WILL NOT HALT JAPS

MELBOURNE, June 11.

"We are probably about to enter the war's worst period," said the Army Minister, Mr. Forde after a conference with General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander of the Allied Land Forces in the South-West Pacific. Mr. Forde added that none knowing Japan's Naval and Military strength would be fooled into believing that she would accept the Coral Sea and Midway reverses without hitting back and we must be even stronger next time. Although the defence position had greatly improved in a few months Australians must not have a complacent belief that the enemy was anywhere near to being defeated.

TRIBUTES TO U.S.A.

Mr. Forde paid a tribute to the United States Forces "fired with determination to excel both in the defence of Australia and weld with the Australians as a mighty fighting force to drive Japanese from the Pacific Islands." The Prime Minister Mr. Curtin conferred with General MacArthur before attending the Advisory War Council Meeting at which the effects on the war situation of the Midway Island battle were discussed.—Reuter.

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WARDHA PARLEYS

WARDHAGANJ, June 11.

Maulana Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru interviewed Mahatma Gandhi to-day for about two hours. It is learnt they are deliberating upon the next move and the steps to be taken to lead the country in this crisis.—A. P.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the audited Revenue and Profit and Loss Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ended 31st December, 1941.
2. To Sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Mr. J. C. Setalvad who was co-opted a Director under Article 96 as a Director who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
5. To elect Mr. Mangaldas B. Mehta who was co-opted a Director under Article 96 as a Director who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year 1942 and fix their remuneration.

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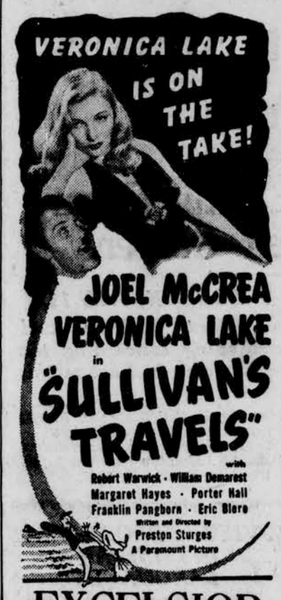

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Referee: E. Faria.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

5-50 p.m. B.E.S.T. v. Muslims S. C.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Remember The Day" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"One Night In Lisbon", 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Sullivan's Travels" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Chandan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6.15 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"All Through The Night" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar", 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Man Hunt", 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Ujala", 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Keep 'em Flying", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Great Guns", 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"40,000 Horsemen", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay", 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master", 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola", 2-15, 5-45, 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Raja Rani", 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Azad", 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom", 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Dil-Lagi" 4-15 7 & 9-45 p.m.

INCIDENT OFFICERS' TRAINING COURSE: Lecture on "Unexploded Bombs" by Major G. R. Ovens, R.E., to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

ZOROASTER'S ANNIVERSARY DAY: Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal, the Day will be celebrated by the Parsis at the Sir Jivanji Mody Hall, Apollo Street, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.), when Miss Homai D. Tata will give a Sangit-Kirtan on "Sheriar the last King of ancient Iran". Mrs. Bapai Framroz Dalal will preside. The meeting is open to all.

CHAMPA GULLY NAGRIKDAL: A meeting of the workers and officers of Champa Gully Nagrikdal will be held to-day (Friday) at 9-30 p.m. at 58/60, Champa Gully. All the members and volunteers of the Dal are requested to be present.

MINISTERIAL SERVICE EXAM: An examination for recruitment to the Ministerial Service (Clerk's Grade) of the Government of India will be held by the Federal Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Lahore, and Madras on December 1. The last date for the receipt of applications is July 3.

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 18 will meet near the Junction of DeLisle Road and Gokhale Road, tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, June 12.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Haqqani Gang. 5-15 Karim Khan. 5-35 Iqbal Bano. 6-25 Puria on Dilruba. 6-30 Munni. 6-50 Ashiq Husain. 7 Dhani Ram. 7.15 America Ki Daulat. 7-30 Bhajan Lal. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Munni. 8 Mixed Grill. 5. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Manohar. 10 Firdausi-Ghosh.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Instrumental variety. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Galaxy of Ghazals. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Saleh Mohammad. 9-25 Flute recital. 9-40 Ram Marathe. 11 Air Orchestra. 11-15 Baburao Gokhale. 11-30 Hirabai Barodekar. 12-30 p.m. Gadi Chukli. 12-45 Hamid Husain. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Ghazal. 1-10 Abhang. 1-29 Tarana. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Tambe Shastri. 5-30 Air Trio. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's happy half hour. 7 Sidelights from Courts. 7. 7-15 Saleh Mohammad. 7-30 Baburao Gokhale. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Ram Marathe. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 A.R.P..... answering you. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 Hirabai Barodekar.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Variety. 8 Jaltarang Solo. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Tambe Shastri. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

1 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Tambe Shastri. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Baburao Gokhale. 9-20 V. S. Gangoli. 9-30 The Salon Trio. 10 Dunstan Roberts. 10-15 The Salon Trio. 10-30 Antsher Lobo.

GLOUCESTER'S BROADCAST TO-DAY: H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester will broadcast on AIR to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. I.S.T. when he will convey a message from His Majesty, the King-Emperor. The broadcast will be radiated from all the Stations of All-India Radio.

MR. KARANJIA'S PRESENT: As a token of his appreciation of the brilliant achievements of the W.I.A.A. Staff Sports Club's Football Team in the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament and in the Western India Football Championship and selections in various representative matches, Mr. Behram N. Karanjia, has presented the members of the team with blazers with the club crest. In addition to this, Mr. Karanjia has given a donation of Rs. 101 to the Club's Fund.

AIR RAIDS AND GASES: Under the auspices of the Society of Retired Parsi Officers, a lecture will be delivered by Khan Bahadur Capt. N. J. Vazifdar, on "How to protect oneself during an air raid, with special references to gases and their treatment", today (Friday) at 6 p.m. in Nobel Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort.

THREE SERVICES TRAINING EXHIBITION

To Be Opened By The Sheriff Today At St. Xavier's School

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An exhibition which gives a complete idea of the technical training imparted to recruits of the Indian army, navy and the air force will be opened by the Sheriff of Bombay at 5-15 p.m on Friday at the St. Xavier's School.

The exhibition will be of special interest to the citizens, because it includes practically all the implements of war such as the paravane, which is used by the navy for the bow protection against moored mines, the 21-inch naval torpedo, a field workshop, an armoured car, tank, anti-aircraft gun, the naval 12-pounder high-low-level gun, etc.

The naval section includes mechanical training establishment which gives the Indian recruit opportunity of learning the production of every little mechanical device. The fitting up of aeroengines and other mechanical contrivances is of considerable interest to the visitor. Films produced by the British Ministry of Information and the Film Advisory Board are also on show at 12-45 p.m. and 4-30 p.m. every day.

At a press pre-view of the exhibition today, Com. Streetfield—James of the A. G. Headquarters explained that the object of the exhibition was to give to the Indian youth an idea of the opportunities afforded by the three services—the Indian army, navy and the Air Force. The technical training given to recruits was of the best in India. In availing of the opportunity afforded by the three services, the Indian youth will not only be doing his bit for saving his country from the aggressor but also equipping himself with knowledge that would qualify him for lucrative positions in peace time.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST

U. P. Government Guilty Of Breach Of "Gentleman's Agreement"

BOMBAY June 11.

The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India has passed the following resolution on the U. P. Government order on the "National Herald":

The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India strongly condemns the arbitrary and high-handed action of the United Provinces Government in forfeiting the security of Rs. 6,000 deposited by the "National Herald" and demanding fresh security of double the previous amount.

In the view of the Committee, the action of the United Provinces Government is all the more indefensible because of the fact that the articles in respect of which action has been taken, were declared by the U. P. Provincial Press Advisory Committee to be unexceptionable, that in spite of its recommendation that no action should be taken against the paper, its security was forfeited without consulting the Committee, nor was the latter consulted when a fresh security of double the amount was demanded.

The U. P. Government has thus been guilty of grave and deliberate breach of the "Gentleman's Agreement" between the Government of India and the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

The Executive Committee calls upon the U. P. Government to cancel the order of forfeiture of the security.—United Press.

PROMISING MEMBER OF BOMBAY BAR DEAD

The death is announced of Mr. Jehangir M. Karbhari, a promising Advocate of Bombay High Court, which took place in Bombay on Wednesday after an operation.

The deceased was only 28 years old After graduating from Bombay University he started practice in the Bombay High Court with his uncle Mr. Merwan M. Kharbhari on the Appellate Side. After enrolling himself as Advocate on the Original Side of High Court, he was reading in the Chamber of Sir Jamshed Kanga.

The deceased's father, Mr. Munchershah M. Karbhari was a member of the Legislative Council for many years and is a well-known agriculturist of Sanjan.

PRISONER RE-ARRESTED ON POINT OF ESCAPE, RELEASED ON BAIL.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Without even a semblance of a fight, a prisoner in custody managed yesterday to free himself from the clutches of the police at the Esplanade Police station.

Abdul Majid Shaik Karim, threw chilly powder into the eyes of a police constable who was escorting him and escaped. His freedom was however shortlived. He was immediately arrested by another constable who was near by.

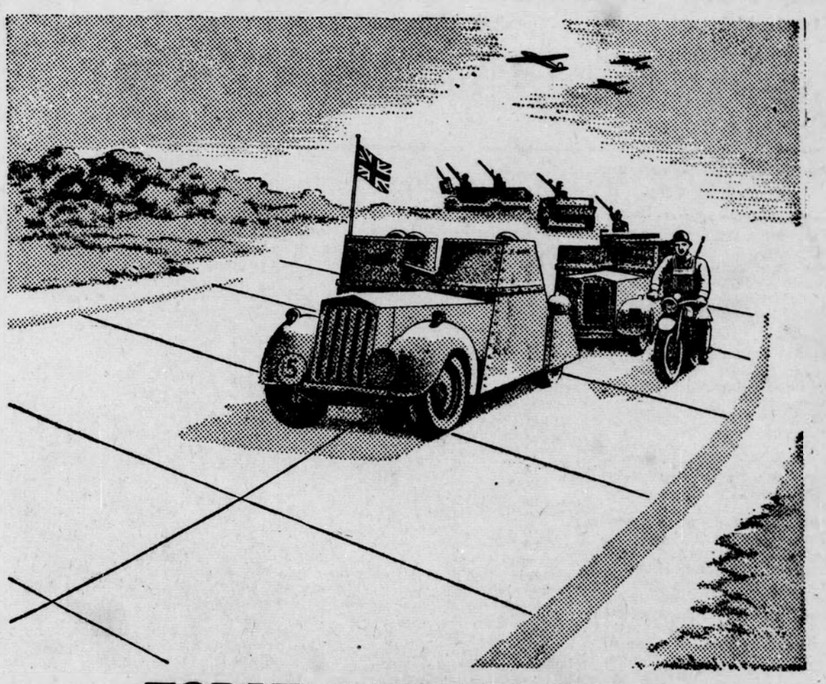
Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Additional Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court directed the accused to be released on bail.

SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICE SEARCHED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

This evening at 4-30 p.m. two C.I.D. sub-inspectors came with a search warrant and searched the office of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party for nearly an hour and a half.

An eight-page proof copy of a recent publication was taken away.



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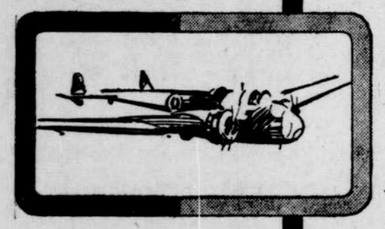

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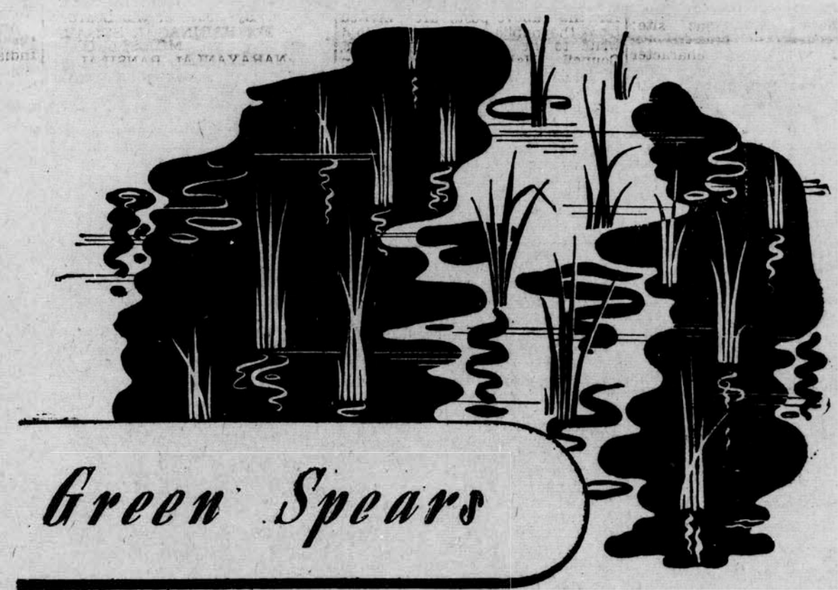

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BANDRA, June 11

The first meeting of the newly elected Bandra Municipal Board was held this evening for the election of the President and Vice-President.

Professor J. F. R. Almeida proposed the name of Dr. P. A. Dias for presidentship. Mr. K. M. Patil seconded the proposition. Mr. S. S. Naik made an amendment proposing the name of Mr. J. K. Mehta, which was seconded by Mr. W. S. Pathare.

In seconding the amendment Mr. Pathare said he proposed Mr. J. K. Mehta as President, because Mr. Mehta would be a non-participant President and therefore, he strongly opposed the name of Dr. P. A. Dias.

The amendment and the proposal being put to vote, the amendment was lost by 16—23. Dr. P. A. Dias was therefore re-elected President for the fourth year in succession.

In the election of a Vice-President, Prof. Almeida, proposed the name of Rao Bahadur Moreshwar Pradhan. Mr. Pathare proposed an amendment proposing the name of Mr. S. Mohammedin Haji Kaderbux but the amendment was again lost by 23 to 16.

'AT HOME' TO MR. WOO: The Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee will be 'At Home' to Mr. Othman K. H. Woo, the representative of the Chinese Islamic Federation, to-day (Friday) at 5 p.m., when he will visit the Civil Defence Exhibition, at the Municipal Urdu School, Nagpada. Mr. M. R. A. Baig will preside.

Mr. Manilal I. Desai Dead

The death is announced of Mr. Manilal Ichharam Desai, on Thursday morning, at the Sir Harkisondas Hospital, Bombay, at the age of 65. Mr. Manilal was the editor of the well-known Bombay weekly, the "Gujarati", which he conducted ably after the death of his illustrious father late Mr. Ichharam Sooryaram Desai. He presided over the Second Gujarat Patrakar Parishad held in Ahmedabad. He leaves behind his widow, two sons and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

A. A. Practice

Anti-aircraft practice firing will take place in Bombay between 9 a.m. and noon and 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on June 12, 13 and 15.

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THIS WON'T DO

The announcement that the Government of India have decided to implement the American Technical Mission's recommendations "to the maximum extent possible" was superfluous. Even if Government had decided to scrap 90 per cent of the recommendations and attenuate the other 10 per cent they would say that they were determined to implement them as far as possible. This is much in the same way as Britain has repeatedly promised to give India, as early as possible, as complete a measure of freedom as is compatible with her historic responsibilities to the Princes, the minorities and others, Britain, of course, being the final judge of the earliest possible date and the various parties to whom she owes responsibilities historically and otherwise and the measure of responsibility thus owed. The value of the latest announcement may be gauged from the fate of the American mission's most important recommendation, namely, that about creating a War Cabinet. Considering the choice of the term "Cabinet" in preference to "Committee" and another suggestion of the mission about a high-powered control "independent of established Government agencies, on the American model," the mission might be presumed to mean by "Cabinet" a popular representative body enjoying the confidence of the people. But the proposed War "Cabinet", actually called "War Resources Committee", is virtually a sub-committee of the constitutionally irresponsible Executive Council of the Viceroy.

Non-Indian Majority

A few features of the composition of the Committee are noteworthy. As His Excellency the Defence Member is a member of the Committee, it may be presumed that there is no ground for the report that an Indian Defence Member is likely to be appointed very soon with some of the powers suggested by Sir Stafford Cripps after consultations with the Congress leaders and His Majesty's Government. Even if an Indian member is appointed for Defence to be in charge canteens and such other things, he will be outvoted by the majority of the non-Indian officials in the War Resources Committee. The Supply Member of the Viceroy's Council is also a member of the new Committee, though the American mission had recommended that the Supply Department should be split up into Production and Supply Departments and the member in charge of Production should be a member of the War Cabinet. It is clear Government do not propose to have a separate Production Department. Capital is being made of the fact that the Supply Member is to be Vice-President of the Committee. But, after all, he is responsible to the Viceroy and he has been the hardest critic, on behalf of Government, of the Commission's Report.

A Travesty

We are told that the Committee will, when necessary, coopt other members of the Government of India. This may mean that these members may be temporarily coopted for particular purposes. In any case Government will see to it that the Committee will be dominated by officials or non-Indians. In short, the Committee as at present constituted, is but a travesty of a War Cabinet such as the American Mission recommended or the country needs. As a Sub-Committee it has less power than the Executive Council, which is itself anything but a Cabinet or a National Government. Even if something comes of the widely current rumours that there is to be a further expansion and Indianisation of the Council, its constitutional status will be the same as it is now. There will only be more assistants to the Viceroy, and it is no matter for pride that more Indians will submit to, and carry out, a policy dictated by him or the British Government. Government may protest they are implementing the American mission's recommendations to the maximum extent possible. But their present policy is hardly likely to stimulate war production or war effort in general to the maximum extent possible. This is possible only under a truly National Government such as Congress leaders suggested to Sir Stafford Cripps. A settlement on these lines, if only for the duration of the war, seems to us to be still possible if Government are willing and help the Congress and the Muslim League to settle the details of the settlement.

"Democracies" And New Order

Mr. John Winant, the U.S.A. Ambassador to Britain, took the unprecedented step of addressing British Trade Union audience on the future of democracy. He declared that the fight for the destruction of Fascism meant the establishment of a democratic order in which the existence of economic evils that breed poverty and war would very emphatically not be tolerated. Mr. Winant did no more than echo the Atlantic Charter and pronouncements of other democratic statesmen, as for instance, Sir Stafford Cripps. Now, there is no doubt that Mr. Winant and Sir Stafford Cripps are earnest and well intentioned men who detest inequalities. When they say that the present so-called democratic order has bred more evils than good and has failed, they mean it. But do they contemplate social, economic and political equality in Europe and America alone or in the entire world? Does the abolition of inequality involve equality and freedom for all the peoples, all the countries and all the continents or does it imply the equal sharing among the nations of Europe and America of opportunity to exploit and dominate the rest? These are old questions which the Atlantic Charter sharply revived and which recent events—the Cripps Mission to India is one of them—have brought into still greater prominence.

It is more than a suspicion that the new world order which the so-called democratic nations have in mind will not abolish Imperialism but will re-edit it so that the many in Europe and America—and their own cousins elsewhere—may share the benefits that had hitherto been monopolised by the few, and that Asia and Africa and their peoples do not come into the picture of the New World Order except as goods and chattels. This simply will not do. The alleged "civilised" world of Europe and America had better pay heed to Mr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Foreign Minister who correctly interprets the mood of those who have been underdogs for too long. In a speech as the Yale University he declared bluntly that "Asia is tired of being regarded only in terms of markets and concessions or as a source of rubber, tin and oil or as furnishing human chattels to work raw materials". And Asia includes, in addition to China and India, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, Malaya, Burma, Iraq and Syria. And the principle applies furthermore to all the "colonies" and "protectorates" of Africa. So far Allied statesmen have shown but a grudging recognition of the rights of others and that, too, with conditions and reservations. If they do not surrender their economic and political greed they will win the war but they will certainly not win peace.

Nazi Offensive Begins?

The Germans are ruthlessly continuing their assaults on Sebastopol regardless of cost. They had made little or no progress during the first five or six days of their offensive. But they are bringing in reinforcements continuously so that the defenders of Sebastopol fighting as gallantly as ever have now to contend with overwhelming odds and, as the "Red Star" reports, the situation is growing increasingly serious. Nor is the Nazi offensive now confined to Sebastopol. A major flare up is reported in the Kharkov region also. Evidently Herr Hitler is attempting a serious renewal of his all-out assault, that had gone awry a few weeks ago, if not to annihilate at least to cripple Russia. Incidentally, there is a report that Axis troops have crossed the Kerch straits and landed on the Caucasion Mainland. The report emanates from Ankara where Axis propaganda have long been busy with wild rumours and hints calculated to promote the Nazi war of nerves. Add to this the illuminating fact that the report was published from Vichy and it becomes fully exposed. The immediate danger is in the Ukraine and to Sebastopol. The Russians will, of course, do their best and, except perhaps at Sebastopol, may frustrate Herr Hitler again before he does any appreciable damage.

But a serious diversion is urgently called for. The most effective in the present circumstances is obviously a painful reminder of the dangers in the West. The two mass air raids on Cologne and the Ruhr have done a good deal in this connection but mainly in terms of their potential consequences to Germany. They have caused anxiety to Herr Hitler but it is now necessary that he should be alarmed and confused. This object can be achieved to a great extent by renewing the 1,000 bomber raids on western Germany and repeating them frequently even if the campaign involves greater losses and organisational difficulties. Herr Hitler needs to be dealt these blows immediately lest he grow dangerous in Russia and also because the battle in Libya is not going very favourably for the Allied forces.

Frankly Speaking

Unjustifiable

The extension for one more year of the life of Council of State and the Central Legislative Assembly is utterly unjustifiable. For the Assembly this extension is the fifth and may not be the last. Such extension rob the electorate of their rights to elect their representatives from time to time and to pronounce their verdict on the big political issues before them. Government's excuse for the extension is the war. The war in Libya did not prevent a general election being held recently in Egypt. If Government are serious about winning public sympathy for their policy they should certainly not deprive the people of their rights. However, everybody knows that the real cause of the extension is Government's fear of a popular verdict against their policy and of wider support to the Congress. The Muslim League, too, would welcome a general election; for, as a League organ points out, since 1937, fifty-one elections, Central, Provincial and other, have taken place in Muslim constituencies and the League candidates have come out successfully in fifty of them.

University For Karnatak

We cordially welcome the movement in Karnatak for a separate University for the province. The principle of forming provinces on a linguistic basis having been generally accepted, the principle of provincial Universities on the same basis follows as a corollary. While the formation of a Karnatak province is being delayed by political difficulties, no such difficulties need stand in the way of a University for Karnatak. This will relieve the growing congestion in the Bombay University and will naturally serve the cause of Kannada language and literature and the general education of Karnatakis better than the present Universities of Bombay, Madras and Mysore. There is a sufficiently large number of high school students in Karntak seeking admission to colleges to justify the establishment of a separate University for the province. It is true that a modern University requires large funds. But there is enough wealth and enough philanthropy in Karnatak to found at least one University. What is needed now is organised and sustained efforts and we are glad to note they have already begun. They will be more fruitful if the Government of Bombay institute an inquiry into this subject just as they have started an inquiry on the question of a separate University for Maharashtra.

Grow More Food

Government's "grow more food campaign needs to be more efficient to yield satisfactory results. Official statistics show that the total area under wheat cultivation in India in the middle of March was 33,543,000 acres. This according to the Statistics Department, is 2 per cent less than the area under wheat cultivation at the corresponding period last year. As we have often urged before, merely urging the people to grow more food is not enough. The farmer needs to be given financial and other assistance necessary for a change of crop. He should be made to realise not merely that it is a national service to grow more food but also that it pays him to do so. The loss to Government on account of facilities provided to the farmer is negligible as compared to the boon to the whole country of adequate food supply.

Indian Drugs

(From A Correspondent.)

With a view to start a company under the style of "Eastern Herbs and Drugs Corporation, Ltd." for the improvement and scientific reform of botanic and non-botanic drugs of the East Motamidul Maink, Hakim Abu Yusuf Isfahani went on a long tour of research in the forests and mountains in the countries where these drugs or herbs are found and studied and examined them on the spot. The countries thus toured by the Hakim Sahib include, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan as well as all the forests of India itself.

After completion of this tour of research he met personally the high authorities of Government of India, many physicians of the country and the Governors and Premiers of the Punjab and Bengal and discussed with them the benefits to be derived by the country by the success of his scheme and won their sympathy and support in the form of letters, etc.

He also saw about 36 Princes of India and inspected the relevant products of their forests and received promises of help from them, through their forest departments for the scientific study of the products.

Nothing was then left to be done except to get the company registered and start the work. The memorandum, Articles of Association and Prospectus, etc., had been printed and were ready. But unfortunately he fell ill.

He now hopes to complete the work he started. The importance of Indian drugs cannot be over-emphasized especially at this stage, when exports of raw medical material and imports of ready medicines from abroad have been reduced to a great extent.

No Armistice With Axis Powers

Anglo-Soviet Agreement For Joint Action Against Aggressors

LONDON, June 11.

The following is the full text of the treaty entitled "Treaty of Alliance in war against Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe and of collaboration and mutual assistance thereafter concluded between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The text of the Articles are as follows:—

ARTICLE ONE: In virtue of the Alliance established between the United Kingdom and the Union Soviet of Socialist Republics the high contracting parties mutually undertake to afford one another military and other assistance and support of all kinds in the war against Germany and all those states which are associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe.

ARTICLE TWO: The high contracting parties undertake not to enter into any negotiations with the Hitlerite Government or any other Government in Germany that does not clearly renounce all aggressive intentions and not to negotiate or conclude, except by mutual consent, any armistice or peace treaty with Germany or any other State associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe.

NO REPETITION OF AGGRESSION

ARTICLE THREE: (One) the high contracting parties declare their desire to unite with other like-minded states in adopting proposals for common action to preserve peace and resist aggression in the post-war period. (Two) pending the adoption of such proposals, they will, after the termination of hostilities take all measures in their power to render impossible a repetition of aggression and violation of peace by Germany or any of the States associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe.

ARTICLE FOUR: Should one of the high contracting parties during the post-war period become involved in hostilities with Germany or any of the States mentioned in Article Three (two) in consequence of an attack by that State against that party, the other high contracting party will at once give to the contracting party so involved in hostilities all military and other support and assistance in his power. This Article shall remain in force until the high contracting parties by mutual agreement shall recognise that it is superseded by the adoption of proposals contemplated in Article Three (one). In default of adoption of such proposals, it shall remain in force for a period of 20 years and thereafter until terminated by either of the high contracting party as provided in Article Eight.

NO TERRITORIAL AGGRANDISEMENT

ARTICLE FIVE: The contracting parties, having regard to interests of the security of each of them, agree to work together in close and friendly collaboration after the re-establishment of peace for the organisation of security and economic prosperity in Europe. They will take into account the interests of the United Nations in these objects and will act in accordance with the two principles of not seeking territorial aggrandisement for themselves and of non-interference in the internal affairs of other states.

ARTICLE SIX: The high contracting parties agree to render one another all possible economic assistance after the war.

ARTICLE SEVEN: Each of the high contracting party undertakes not to conclude any alliance and not to take part in any coalition directed against the other high contracting party.

ARTICLE EIGHT: The present treaty is subject to ratification in the shortest possible time and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged in Moscow as soon as possible. it comes into force immediately on the exchange of the instruments of ratification and shall thereupon replace the agreement between the Government of the U. S. S. R. and His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom signed at Moscow on 12th July, 1941.

Part One (Articles 1 and 2) of the present treaty shall remain in force until the re-establishment of peace between the high contracting parties and Germany and the powers associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe.

FOR 20 YEARS.

Part Two (Article Three to Seven) of the present treaty shall remain in force for a period of 20 years. Thereafter, unless twelve months' notice has been given by either party to terminate the treaty at the end of the said period of 20 years, it shall continue in force until 12 months after either of the high contracting party shall have given notice to the other in writing of his intention to terminate it."

The treaty is dated London 26th May, 1942 and is drawn up in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic. It is signed by Mr. Eden and M. Molotov

The preamble to the treaty says the King of England and the President of the Supreme Council of the U. S. S. R. have decided to conclude a treaty with the following aims "desiring to confirm the stipulations of the agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the U. S. S. R. for joint action in the war against Germany signed at Moscow on 12th July, 1941 and replace them by a formal treaty, desiring to contribute after the war to the maintenance of peace and to the prevention of further aggression by Germany or the States associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe, desiring, moreover, to give expression to their intention to collaborate closely with one another as well as with other United Nations at the peace settlement and during the ensuing period of reconstruction on the basis of principles enunciated in the declaration made on 14th August, 1941 by the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of Great Britain to which the Government of the U. S. S. R. has adhered, desiring finally to provide for mutual assistance in the event of attack upon either high contracting party by Germany or any of the States associated with her in acts of aggression in Europe."—Reuter.

MINISTERS WHO CHOSE TO STAY IN BURMA

Amery Says They "Are Looking After Their Compatriots There"

LONDON, June 11.

Two Burmese Ministers, namely, the Premier and the Finance Minister, are at the headquarters of the Government of Burma in India, declared Mr. Amery in reply to a question in the Commons to-day. The others preferred to remain in Burma.

He continued: "So far I am aware no prisoners, apart from interned enemy subjects who were transferred to India, were removed from Burma before the Japanese occupation.

Mr. Sorensen asked:—"Can he say what has happened to U. Saw and others, are they still in Burma or are they co-operating with Japanese authorities"?

Mr. Amery replied:—"These Ministers preferred to remain in Burma and I dare say ARE LOOKING AFTER THEIR COMPATRIOTS THERE".

Mr. Sorensen then asked:—Has U Saw been left behind or carried with us"?

Mr. Amery answered:—"He continues to be interned".

Enemy Submarine Damaged

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, (Australia) June 11.

A communique states that an Allied reconnaissance unit seriously damaged and probably sank an enemy submarine off the coast. This would bring the number of submarines destroyed to nine.

The communique also says in Rabaul, Allied aircraft raided an aerodrome dropping bombs on buildings and dispersed planes. A direct hit on a group of three enemy bombers was observed. Strong bombs burst in the main building area among a large number of enemy planes.

SUBMARINE MENACE STILL PERSISTS

General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia:—

The military correspondent of the "Melbourne Herald" understands that the submarine mentioned in a Communique as sunk off the coast was sunk from the air. It is not known whether this was the submarine mentioned in the Communique of June 10 but apparently the Japanese sent a considerable force to the east coast and it is doubtful whether the menace has yet been wiped out although they have had serious losses for small results.

"LOKASHAKTI'S" HELP TO "HERALD" FUND

POONA, June 11.

The staff of the "Lokashakti" a local daily, and sympathisers have sent a sum of Rs. 100 towards the "National Herald's" Security Fund.—United Press.

TRIVANDRUM:—Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, will be leaving Trivandrum on Saturday 13th June for Delhi and is expected to return to Trivandrum in one week's time.—A. P.

Take Verdict In "C.R.'s" Move

Satyamurthi Suggests Meeting Of Congress Parliamentary Board

COUTALLAM June 11.

The suggestion that Congress Parliamentary Board should take steps to have a meeting of the party concerned and take its verdict on Mr. Rajagopalachari's move is made by Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central) in a statement to the press.

He says: It is a matter of great All-India importance that as in Bengal and the Punjab, the two provinces most vitally concerned, the popular Governments have come to a settlement with other parties, inside the legislature and outside, the Pakistan controversy should be put off for the present.

They are wise in their generation, and they know that any agitation about Pakistan now will prevent national unity which is the supreme need of the hour but Rajaji knows better and persists in his propaganda, fully knowing that Tamilnad which, he thought, was his stronghold, has refused him support.—A. P.

Flood Of Evacuees Continues

NEW DELHI, June 11.

Evacuees at the rate of 1,000 a day are still pouring into India from Burma although Burma has been over run by the Japanese for sometime. The trek continues by both Manipur and Ledo roads. According to rough estimates about four lakhs Indian evacuees have so far arrived from Burma into India, and about seven lakhs still remain in Burma. According to reports from some of the evacuees, who have recently reached this country, Japanese authorities in Burma have permitted any Indian to leave Burma, if he so desires; hence this continued inflow.—A. P.

Gloucester Witnesses A. R. P. Rally At Karachi

KARACHI, June 11.

Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester witnessed a review of the civil defence services of the city on the Polo Ground this afternoon. His Royal Highness showed great enthusiasm and went round the column of A. R. P. volunteers and Civic Guards shaking hands with the officers.

The rally dispersed with three cheers for His Royal Highness.

To-night a reception in honour of the Duke is being held by His Excellency the Governor.

His Royal Highness is leaving for Delhi to-morrow.—United Press.

NAZI GIFT OF COLONY TO DUTCH

STOCKHOLM, June 11.

The Germans are planning to move three million Dutch into the German Eastern Districts which formerly were part of the Soviet Union, according to reports from Berlin. This colonisation will be carried out under the so-called "Dutch East Company" which has just been formed. The "Essener Zeitung" says: "These new districts will compensate the Dutch for the Colonies in the Far East, which have been lost for all time. The new company will through German-Dutch cooperation succeed the East Indies Companies of the past."—Reuter.

SIR SIKANDAR AND SIKHS

Unionists To Confer On Premier's Talks With Baldev Singh

LAHORE, June 11.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab arrived in Lahore from Simla this morning. He is expected to stay here for four or five days.

It is understood that a meeting of the Unionist Party will be held in Lahore on June 14, to consider certain developments in Provincial politics. The Premier, who is expected to address the meeting, will, 'inter alia', acquaint the members with the situation arising out of his recent negotiations with Sardar Baldev Singh, Leader of the United Party, in connection with the proposed inclusion of a representative Sikh in the Cabinet. It is also likely that Sir Sikandar will meet more Urban Hindu leaders during his stay in Lahore.

In a Press interview Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan discredited Press reports about the terms of an agreement stated to have been arrived at between the Sikhs and the Unionists, characterising them as wishful thinking. He said that he was shortly holding a Press Conference to explain the whole position.—A. P.

Towards Communal Harmony In Punjab

LAHORE, June 11.

"My sole object of entering into negotiations with Sir Sikander Hyat Khan was to arrive at some sort of settlement which would result in establishing communal harmony in the Punjab which occupies a rather unique position in the present day politics of the country", observed Sardar Baldeo Singh, M.L.A., President of the All-Parties Sikh Conference, in the course of an interview to the Press.

Sardar Baldeo Singh refuted that the present pact with Sir Sikander would hamper the interests of the Hindus or create any rupture between Hindus and Sikhs.—United Press.

New Life Movement In China

The Chinese Ministry of Information has just issued a pamphlet on the New Life movement which makes interesting reading. To satisfy the requirements of a new life for a people, one has, to a certain extent, to depend upon the Government, especially its system of education, its economic policies, and its measures to insure the protection of all. It was an old Chinese proverb that "water always flows over a wet surface; while fire goes wherever it is dry." The function of any social movement is to prepare the wet surface for water and the dry place for fire. Every nation during the period of transition such as China is passing through at present, pays more attention to the change of customs and habits than to the policies themselves.

The need for the New Life Movement is because of the general psychology of the Chinese which is one of spiritlessness. The New Life Movement tries to raise the standard of the people's livelihood and to create a new society. It aims at the promotion of a regular life guided by the four virtues—li, I, lien, ch'ih. Li means attitude—mind as well as heart, 'I' means right conduct in all things. Lien means discrimination—honesty, in both personal, public and official life.

Ch'ih means real self-consciousness (integrity and honour)

These principles are to be applied to food, clothing, shelter and action. Such are the implications of the New Life Movement.

A Crematorium For Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the year 1887, the then acting Municipal Commissioner had taken up the question of building a public crematorium in Bombay, of which estimates were prepared and a model was exhibited in the Municipal Hall. Again the question was thrashed by the Municipal Corporation on 11-12-1918, and the subject was referred to a special committee. This committee had submitted its report, which was approved and adopted by the Corporation on 16-7-1924, and resolution No. 5778 was passed on 4-9-1924, approving the report. The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, the Public Health Committee along with the Municipal Commissioner and the Engineer submitted their reports on this matter and a resolution No. 1638 was passed on 17-5-1928, to build up a Municipal Crematorium at estimated cost of Rs. 98,690/- for four cremation chambers, but this resolution was rescinded on 17-12-1928 by a resolution No. 8657.

A Municipality is supposed to be responsible to the public from cradle to grave. The questions of time and the cost by open pyre cremation to the poor, and other hardships in this critical times due to the Police Commissioner's order prohibiting cremation at night time, are open to no doubt.

Had the proposed Crematorium for Bombay been built up in 1928, it would have become popular by this time, as it is becoming at Rajkot. Two cremation chambers built at Rajkot in 1934, cost Rs. 4000/- only. But when the public at large inquire about the proposed cremation facilities in Bombay, they are informed that the subject is receiving attention probably of Bombay City Fathers since the last 55 years.

I pray again that the resolution No. 1638 of 17-5-28 be revived and the Crematorium built without further delay.—Yours etc.

C. TEJPAL.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The conquest of INDIA and AUSTRALIA is an indispensable condition for the setting up of the New Order in Asia", says the Japanese paper "Tairiko Shimpo"

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"The United Provinces", a Lucknow message announces, "is in the grip of a spell of heat...."

We don't doubt it. As a matter of fact certain recent events had already led us to suspect some such trouble.

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Having taken the Honours List as read, let us offer our sympathies to those who went through every name in it but all in vain.

They must not, however, feel down-hearted. Let them persevere and their luck, however, perverse, will turn one day.

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A contemporary points out that the present Honours List is the longest ever.

The Government of India cannot obviously lag far behind Britain where, as Mr. Lyttleton has just announced, production of war material has risen tremendously.

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New Delhi, we understand, has welcomed the information that Russia may soon begin broadcasts to India in Indian languages.

This war! Oh this war!!

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"It can now be revealed" says a Colombo message, "that the scale of Ceylon's air defences is higher than anything Singapore had at its maximum strength...."

How does the correspondent know anything about Singapore's defences when even British M. P.'s persistently claim to be quite ignorant? And, anyway, comparison with Singapore is hardly tactful.

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"We have increased our production of all weapons of war as a whole by 100 per cent during the last 12 months alone."—Britain's Production Minister, Oliver Lyttleton.

Well what are "we" going to do with them as a whole?

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Lessons of Midway and Coral Sea Battles.

—Headline

For the Japanese two smart blows on the honourable chin of Admiral Yamamota.

P. S.

For the Australians an acute heart attack.

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Australian statesmanship has had another fit. Mr. Forde has raised the alarm that "we are probably about to enter the war's worst period."

The patient's relapse is due to the vectories in the Coral Sea and Midway battles. And we can only sympathise with his harassed doctor.

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Welcoming the American Ambassador to Spain, General Franco significantly told him that "all nations needed one another for the fulfilment of human purposes."

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We rather admire the Caudillo on demanding American collaboration for the fulfilment of Fascist human purposes.

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A prisoner was giving evidence on his own behalf, and making a bad job of it.

At last the judge stopped him.

"You are lying so clumsily," he said, "that I should advise you to get a lawyer."

CITY LEADERS' CALL TO THROW IN LOT WITH UNITED NATIONS

BOMBAY, June 11.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy and Mr. M. R. A. Baig have issued the following statement:

"We feel it our duty to draw the attention of our countryme to the special message of President Roosevelt on the occasion of the celebration of June 14 as United Nations Flag Day. We would draw particular attention to his statement that "in this planetary war we are part of a great whole; we are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the valiant peoples of the United Nations, the massed and angered forces of common humanity. Unless all triumph, all will fail."

"We in India have our differences with the British. But we do not think that at this time we should press these grievances to a point which will impede the war effort of the country and delay victory. The enemy is today at our gates and it is the duty of every one of us, irrespective of his views on politics, to do everything to push him back. If we do not do this, all our hopes and aspirations for the freedom of India, will be dashed to pieces and India shall pass into the slavery of another Nation. We therefore, appeal to all citizens of India unreservedly to throw in their lot with the United Nations and to work day by day in the sure and certain hope of victory."—A. P

Rangoon University Examinations

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—University of Rangoon Examinations will be held in India according to a statement issued from New Delhi.

Please allow me to request the authorities concerned to hold a convocation to confer degrees on candidates who were due to receive them in December 1941 at Rangoon and also the candidates who have passed the Examinations held at Rangoon this year.—Yours etc.

H. H. V. LODHIA.

GENERAL BUYING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

HEAVY CLOTH BUSINESS

Bombay, June 11.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market was steady. There was general buying stimulated by the House rejection of legislation in connection with wheat sales below parity and heavy Worth Street business. There was resumption of New Orleans selling and realising owing to disappointing market action and favourable weekly weather report. Finally mill price fixing appeared and the market closed steady.

At the opening July was quoted 9 points up at 18.06 but declined to 17.91 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on prices advanced and July was quoted 18.13 which was the highest level for the day. The market closed at a net rise of 10 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices gained 10 points at 19.66c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady on improved buying and closed at a rise of 13 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 13 points at 18.42c. per lbs.

PRIVATE CABLLES:

N. Y. July highest (2-56 p.m.) ..... 18.13+14
N. Y. July lowest (11-3 a.m.) ..... 17.91—08

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market steadier on general buying. Small offerings.

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co., have received the following cable:—

"Cotton Commission House selling liquidation attributed favourable war news absence substantial trade support; may ease further expect higher ultimately."

Messrs. Patel Bro. have received the following cable from Messrs Geo. H. Mc Fadden and Br. New York, on 9th June.

Think cotton decline overdone. Expect market to get better.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York, June 10.
July	18.13+14
October	18.38+12
December	18.52+11
January	18.59+11
March	18.70+11
May	18.80+10
Middling spot	19.66+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, June 10.
July	18.02+13
October	18.53+13
December	18.67+13
January	18.74+13
March	18.86+13
May	18.97+13
Middling spot	18.42+13

NOON CALL.

	New York, June 10.
July	17.93
October	18.22
December	18.35

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Early Decline Met Better Support

Bombay, June 11.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet to-day and there was scattered selling owing to somewhat disquieting war news However there was no selling on declines and prices recovered under scattered buying. The market was steady. There being a Parsi Holiday to-morrow the market is expected to remain closed. There was not much business. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs 1595 and after declining to Rs. 1585 rallied to Rs. 1600 Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 209 on cash and at Rs. 211 on the forward list Bombay Dyeing shares also after declining to Rs 1215 improved to Rs. 1235.

Wall Street market was unsettled by the steep fall in American telephones which is associated with the cut in Western Electric dividend. Fractional declines were widely distributed. The decline was also attributed to normal corrective movement after the prolonged rise with suggestions that the recovery had been fully discounted on recent good war news. U. S. Steel shares declined 3/8 at 46 1/4. Anaconda Copper Mining shares advanced 1 5/8 at 25 5/8 and General Motors closed 1/4 lower at 37 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, June 11.

Apollo 5/4; Ahmedabad Advance 340; Bombay Dyeing 1252/8; Central India 377; Century 469; Colaba Land 188; E D United 35; Finlay 218; Gokak 256; Indian Bleaching 166; Indore Malwa 322/8; Kohinoor 501; Lakshmi 782/8; Morarji 585; Mysore 142/8; New Great 282; Phoenix 405; Podar 220; Sassoon Silk 91/8; Sholapur 6800; Simplex 221; Swadeshi 450; Swan 213; Tata Mill 34; Vishnu 1630; New City 245

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1615; Ahmd Electric 186/4; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (old) N 173/12; Bombay Tramways 133/8; Karachi Electric 187/8; Poona Electric 215; Surat Electric 186/4; Tata Hydro 167; Tata Power 1512/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 168; Alcock Ashdown 492/8; Belapur Sugar 240; Bombay Burma 231/4; Bombay Burma New 70/10; Bombay Steam 280; Shivrajpur 36/4; Tata Steel Defd 1615; Tata Steel Ord 313; Prem Construction 120; Br B Petrol 1/5/9; Indian Radio Defd 330; Indian Radio Ord 340; Scindia Steam 21/6; Tata Chemical 16/10; Tata Oil 64; Western India Match 216/4; Burma Corporation 2; Indian Iron 26/10; Indian Copper 2/1/6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/8.

BANKS

Baroda 111/12; Central 46/12; Imperial P P 1550; Imperial P P 390; India 143; Reserve 103; Union 6/6.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 905; Central Province 110; Gujarat 103/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 105; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 14/8; New India 49/8; Oriental Life xd 4050; Vulcan Insurance 10/2.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Tata Chem 1952 119; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/8; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104.

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1540; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 78; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 203/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 133; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 145; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1590; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 1st 122; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 2nd 118; 5 per cent Svadeshi 138; 5 per cent T Chem 118/12.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 11.

Following a further rise of 14 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 190 for Broach J/A. delivery but war news being slightly disappointing the market opened quiet at Rs. 188/8 and improved to Rs. 190/8. The market is getting liquidated we are likely to have a natural recovery. Ready cotton market is very steady with firm basis for staple cotton. Later on there was steady support and prices advanced to Rs. 191/12. At this level the market steadied with mixed business. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH July/August	.....	Rs.	191	4 0
OOMRA July	.....		166	12 0
BENGAL July	.....		161	4 0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 11.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was firm with increased covering. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	.....	Rs.	49	0 0
Jeth	.....		49	4 0

SILVER

Ready	.....		82	2 0
Jeth	.....		79	14 0

LONDON SILVER.

	London, June 10.
Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

	London, June 10.
London god, fine per oz	£8-8-0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 11.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U.P.	..	167	164	161	158
M G Punjab	...	167	164	161	158
M G Rajputana	...	173	170	167	164
M G Oomra No. 3	172	169	166	163	...
M G C. P. No. 1	200	197	194	191	...
M G C. P. No. 2	184	182	178	175	...
M G Broach No. 2	..	197	194	191	188
M G Punjab-Ameri	...	277	274	271	268
M G Surat	...	362	359	356	353
Rajpipla	...	357	354	351	348
M G Navsari	...	367	364	361	358

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, June 10.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 1.081 cent pts. at Ex. 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 10.

Broach J/A highest 193 1/2 lowest 168 1/4 closing 188 3/4
Oomra July highest 169 1/2 lowest 163 1/2 closing 163 1/2
Bengal July highest 163 lowest 159 1/2 closing 159 1/2

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 5th day of June 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Dept.	13,24,08,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	435,89,06,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	28,72,69,000
Total Notes issued	477,85,83,000
Total Liabilities	477,85,83,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 63.045 per cent

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	256,85,11,000
Total of A	301,26,54,000
B. Rupee Coin	27,43,97,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	149,15,32,000
Total Assets	477,85,83,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 5th June, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	8,47,30,000
(2) Government of Burma	43,74,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,84,61,000
(b) Banks	59,11,89,000
(c) Others	2,58,02,000
Bills Payable	2,38,79,000
Other Liabilities	6,44,26,000
Rupees	95,28,61,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India ..	13,24,08,000
Rupee Coin	3,75,000
Subsidiary Coin	5,54,000
Bills Purchased and Discontinued:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,25,000
Balances held abroad*	63,22,62,000
Loans and Advances to Govts	2,92,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	40,000
Investments	8,50,94,000
Other Assets	7,28,03,000
Rupees	95,28,61,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities

Yarn Market Steady With Upcountry Demand

Bombay, June 10.

The Yarn market has remained very steady so far as the Indian yarns are concerned, whereas in case of Japanese yarns prices have undergone a further substantial advance in all kinds and qualities during the week under review. Enquiries in Indian yarns have further improved, particularly from the Punjab, Calcutta and other markets but owing to recent advance in prices buyers have been hesitating to make purchases at present higher level of prices. The turnover in the Indian yarns therefore has been yet restricted and whilst the undertone continues to remain firm, the future tendency has been rather uncertain. Railway Transport difficulties have been increasing day after day and therefore occasional shortage has been found in several markets where buyers have been paying good prices for spot deliveries. At the same time, when stocks become large, prices decline in some extent. Markets, therefore, have been moving rather in an irregular manner. Prices in cotton have have improved further although at the close of the week there has been a drop to the extent of about rupees ten in Broach for forward delivery, possibly by way of reaction. Reports from almost all important consuming districts continue to remain satisfactory and the recent gradual improvement in the Political situation also helps the markets. As regards Export markets enquiries have fallen off probably due to difficulty of obtaining freight and also due to several important export markets being not now available. Local mills have been steadily selling their production at improved prices and although some of them are inclined to make sales further ahead, buyers are hesitating. The future tendency continues to remain rather hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Further advance to the extent of about 3 as per lb. both for Art Silk yarns as well as in Staple Fibre yarns has been in evidence during the week with a very firm undertone at the close. Stocks in some well-known Chops are very scarce and higher prices are paid by the buyers for small lots. The future outlook continues to remain very hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS.

In the earlier part of the week prices on the Bombay Yarn Exchange, Limited, advanced further in 20 1/2s for June as well as for August delivery to the extent of about Rs. 10 to 12 per bale although in the latter part of the week there has been some reaction and prices declined by about Rs. 3 per bale with a steady undertone at the close. Advices from consuming centres continue to remain hopeful. The future tendency is uncertain.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 11.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 150 28 142 36 142 42 137 49-56 135

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 118 24 114 28 113 35 106 42 105 49-56 104

Speiter 'P.H.' Rs. 88 Rosita Rs. 86 Country make Rs. 64 Piglead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 45 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 140

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 11.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 205 August 206
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 228 August 229
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 350 August 358
Yarn No. 40s June 495 August 495
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

LONDON WHEAT.

Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted 24/9
Barletta Russo, June/July quoted 24/9
South Australian wheat June/July quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, June 10.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 11/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 9/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	£7 1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£61 1/2
National Bank of India	£29 3/4

London Stock Exchange

London, June 10.

Stock Exchange maintained its upward drive to-day, though profit-taking considerably reduced gains in some sections. Gilt-edged was an outstanding war loan old consols advancing 3/16 and other useful gains recorded while Reuter industrials index reached new high level for war period. Oils finished irregular but rubbers teas again upmarked also European bonds Eastern Banks Brazil tractions and Kaffirs dividend payers.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 11.

The market opened easier but later on improved and closed steady. Tata Deferreds opened at 1595 and after touching 1585 improved to 1610. Tata Ordinaries opened at 309 and moved up to 312. Bombay Dyeings steadied up at 1245.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1610), 1595, 1585, 1610. Tata Ordinaries (315), 309, 308, 312. Tata Ordinary 312; Tata Deferred 1610; Indian Iron 20-10; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16-12; Bombay Dyeing 1245; Centra; India 377-8; Century 465; Gokak 265; Kohinoor 496-4; Simplex 217; Andhra Valley 1620; Tata Hydro 166-4; Tata Power 1512-8; Associated Cement 165-8; Belapur 240-10; Bombay Burma (old) 227-8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 11.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 96/8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 91/6
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 97/8
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 99/2
3 per cent 1963/65 91/12
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 106
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/14
3 per cent War Bonds 102
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 110/4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107/15
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1956 Mysore 122

CORPORATIONS DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 102
4 per cent M Deb 1947 106
5 per cent M Deb 1959 112
5 per cent M Deb 1954 122/8
5 per cent K P T 1956 122/8
Tone:—Quiet.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 11.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/Bt 1/6 9/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/Bt 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/Bt 1/6 5/16 Four months
B.C. Rates:—T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs 326 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs 294 3/4.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call not quoting
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 8 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 11.

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	.....	55 12	0
Highest	.....	56 15	0
Lowest	.....	55 12	0
Closing	.....	56 13	3
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	.....	29 14	0
Highest	.....	30 3	0
Lowest	.....	29 14	0
Closing	.....	30 1	0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	.....	52 0	0
Highest	.....	52 6	0
Lowest	.....	52 0	0
Closing	.....	52 2	0
Linseed September—			
Closing	.....	7 13	3

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 11

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	Yester-day.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	100	79,089	99,160
Central India	.....	30,055	139,279
Barsi and Nagar	.....	63,090	114,045
Hyderabad/Gaorani	63	17,306	45,708
Berar	.....	177,589	364,203
Central Provinces	.....	87,565	75,856
Total Oomras	163	444,793	838,252
Dholeras	.....	32,104	91,920
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,306
Rajputana	.....	402	5,641
Sind-Punjab	646	408,533	527,262
Broach	.....	319,478	294,100
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	21,448	103,723
Westerns-Northerns	289	21,403	80,844
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	113	14,527	3,552
Arrived by road to 28th May 1942	.....	92,500	303,133

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 11.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	135-40	162/65
Berar	145-50	167/69
C. P. 1	150-55	187/90
C. P. 2	145-50	177/80
Khandesh	130-40	.....
Muglai	140-45	.....
Broach	140-45	192/95
Broach Low	130-35	.....

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, June 11.

Yellow metal sheets ..... Rs. 115 0 0
Copper sheets ..... Rs. 141 0 0
Tone:—Firm.

Madras Share Market

Bombay, June 11.

Market firm:—Cochin Malabars ordy 9/10; Ouchterlney ordy 3/13; Coimbatore cotton 182; Cambodia 13/6; Periakaramalai 18/2; Buckinghams 242; Radhakrishna 255; Madura mills 40/8; Mysore spun silk 10/4; Thirumbadis 2/10; Mysore silk filature 10/8; Indian Bank small 22/4; Travancore rubbers 11/12; Pankaja 179; Nellore power pref 11/8; Kalpettas 25/12; Southern India sugars 14; Laxmi mills 125; Nilambur 14/8; Mettur chem deed 4/12; Ranga Vilas 84; Janardhana 64 small lot; Mysore lamps 11/8; Indian Bank big 95; Mysore paper 17/8; Rajalakshmi 119/8; Be Be 9/5; Mettur chem debs 101; Mettur industries 182; Midland 9/6.

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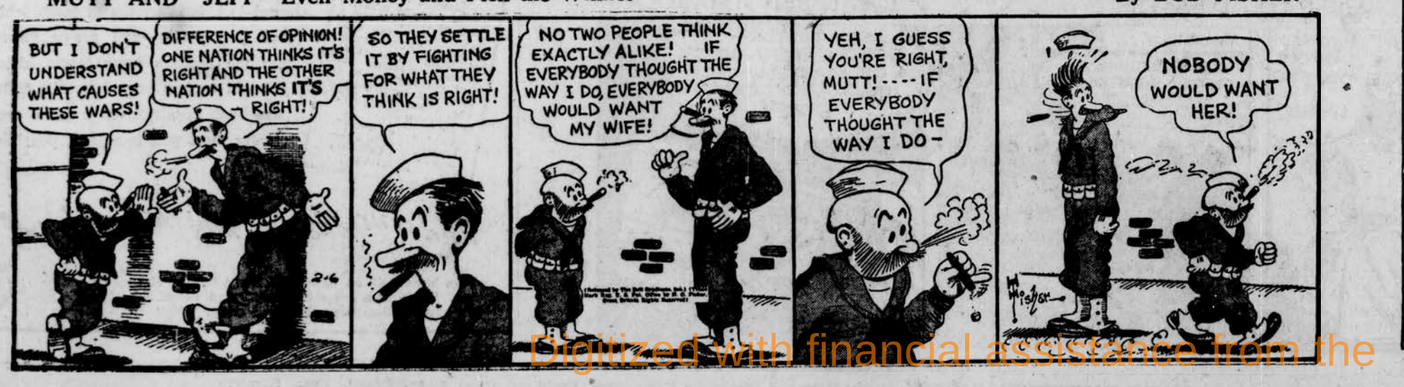
MUTT AND JEFF—Even Money and Pick the Winner — By BUD FISHER


BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT CAUSES THESE WARS!
DIFFERENCE OF OPINION! ONE NATION THINKS IT'S RIGHT AND THE OTHER NATION THINKS IT'S RIGHT!
SO THEY SETTLE IT BY FIGHTING FOR WHAT THEY THINK IS RIGHT!
NO TWO PEOPLE THINK EXACTLY ALIKE! IF EVERYBODY THOUGHT THE WAY I DO, EVERYBODY WOULD WANT MY WIFE!
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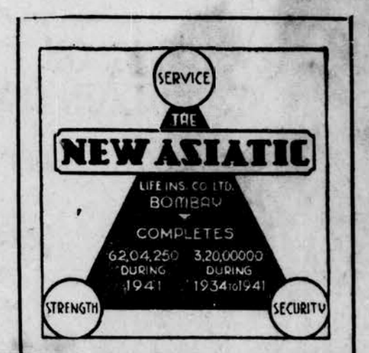

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Rob. Scherer of Volkarts writes: Dear Dim,

Anent to your comment on Bombay's telephone conversations in the Half Column, I quite agree with you that A.F.S.T. forgot the most important one. However, instead of the polite version given by you ("Hello.....Sorry... ..Wrong number") it more often sounds like this: Allow! Allow!... tum kaun hai?... tumhara number kia hai?... band karo!..."

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Thanks Mr. Scherer. Any more?

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Of all those in the Honours list the one name I was most pleased to see was that of a Parsee lady who has been doing very genuine humanitarian work in a very quiet and unassuming way. Her name is Miss DHUN DESAI who gets the Kaiser-I-Hind Silver Medal. With apologies to the Governor of Bombay, may I say that the lady's work was deserving of the Gold Medal? Unfortunately these Gold Medals seem to be reserved not for meritorious public service but are more the prerogative of the wives of high officials. I expect of Sir Roger Lumley that during the remaining tenure of his office, he departs from this tradition and gives the medal freely where it is really deserved. Sir Roger could do it and it would win him the appreciation of many people.

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Chandavarkar, the Customs Collector, becomes a C.I.E. which is very good because P.N. is a shy sort of a man and in the past Collectors of Customs have not been allowed to come into the public eye. Sinclair Kennedy and Madan get the Knighthood and from all accounts (because I do not know them personally) these are popular inclusions. There is the usual long list of Khan Bahadurs and Rao Bahadurs. It is nice to see the last few lists, because I doubt very much if India will continue to have them when the war is over.

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Listen to this mouthful. "The title of Mahamahopadhyaya as a personal distinction has been conferred upon Sri Panditharnani Muthukaruppan Chettiar Kathiresan Chettiar, Lecturer in Tamil, Annamalai University (retired) Mahipalanpatti, Ramnnad District, Madras". The Government of Madras had probably to use a specially long envelope to put it all down at the same time.

Conquest Of India Indispensable

"The conquest of INDIA and AUSTRALIA is an indispensable condition for the setting up of the New Order in Asia, says the Japanese paper Tairiko Shimpo."

First Meeting Of War Resources Committee

NEW DELHI, June 11.

It is understood, that the first meeting of the newly constituted War Resources Committee, of the Governor-General's Executive Council was held last evening, Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member and Vice-President of the Committee presided.—A. P.

Baburao Pai's Mother Dead

BOMBAY, Thursday.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Radhabai K. Pai, mother of Mr. Baburao K. Pai, the Managing Director of Famous Pictures Ltd. and partner of the Prabhat Film Co., Poona, which occurred to-day at 8-15 a.m., after two week's illness, at Mr. Pai's residence, near Opera House. She was 60 years old.

The funeral which started at 11-30 a.m. was attended by all leading men in the film trade.

'REMEMBER THE DAY' AT REGAL

Douglas Croft and Claudette Colbert in "Remember the Day" at Regal.

"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT" AT METRO

Gangsters are heroes once again in "All Through The Night" at Metro from to-day.

And with the full consent of American Government which had decreed that the screen should glorify no criminal at the expense of the law.

In "All Through The Night", Warner Bros.' mystery-comedy starring Humphrey Bogart, retired gangsters and their mobs live to win the law's thanks and a closeup with their heart-throbs at the fadeout.

Stepping into hero roles is a new experience for Bogart and Barton MacLane. As ex-gangsters, who have gone into the gambling and night club rackets, they clean out a nest of fifth columnists despite the law's efforts to pin a murder rap on Bogart and thus allow time for the secret agents to do their dastardly deeds.

Conrad Veidt, Peter Lorre and Judith Anderson are the conniving fifth columnists. Karren Verne starts out in their camp but ends up in the arms of Bogart.

"Appointment For Love" At Palace

"Appointment for Love", Universal's gay and moving modern comedy drama starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan is at Palace from to-day.

Royal Air Force In Action

Royal Air Force is virtually an Empire Air Force, which consists of men from Britain, Canada, India, Australia and Africa. The gallant men, and the modern streamlined bombers of the R.A.F. are shown in action, in the topical short film "Royal Air Force in Action", now being released at the local theatres.

"Sea Hawk" At Opera House

Errol Flynn as "The Sea Hawk," daring and adventurous Captain of a buccaneer ship, will be screened at Opera House on Sunday at 10 a.m. at reduced admission prices.

"Sun Valley Serenade" At Capitol

Starring Sonja Hennie and John Payne in what is the finest performance of their careers, "Sun Valley Serenade" marks the film debut of the Glenn Millee and his Orchestra, in an appearance which will do much to increase the large number of his already enthusiastic fans.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT'S GREAT TRIUMPH

Fine School-room Scenes In "Remember The Day"

BY T. V. P.

The last time I saw Claudette Colbert really capturing everybody's heart was in "The Bluebeard's Eighth Wife". That was the role of a clever, naughty woman. It was a grand comedy with a brilliant dialogue. "I Remember the Day" which is being shown at Regal from yesterday is quite a different kind of picture and Claudette's role in it also entirely different.

Indeed it is difficult to find another actress so versatile as Claudette Colbert. Give her any kind of role and she comes out triumphant in it. Such for instance is not Betty Davis. She captures you only when she is in tragic roles and pathetic moods. In comodies, she does not make you the same appeal. In point of versatility, Durga Khote, among Indian actresses will compare well with Claudette Colbert.

"Remember the Day" at Regal covers a period of 25 years of American life. Claudette is a young school-teacher, falls in love with a teacher in her school. She inspires his life and that of another ten year kid, who in later life becomes a presidential nominee.

The smooth story of the film is built up around her. Opposite her is John Payne. Two juveniles in the featured supporting cast give excellent account of themselves, the class-room scenes with these juveniles have been beautifully done.

"Sullivan's Travels" At Excelsior

Starting with "The Great McGinty," Preston Sturges is continuing to mount hit upon hit with a regularity that has accustomed all of us to expecting something eventful in screen comedies when he is at the helm.

Now comes the widely-heralded "Sullivan's Travels", the new Paramount comedy at Excelsior this week.

Starring Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake, "Sullivan's Travels" features such dependable film performers as Robert Warwick, William Demarest, Margaret Hayes, Porter Hall, Franklin Pangborn, Eric Blore and Robert Greig.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

Randolph Scott in "Frontier Marshall" at Capitol on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

"BEDTIME STORY" AT NEW EMPIRE

Frederic March and Loretta Young, are teamed for the first time in Columbia's "Bedtime Story" new Alexander Hall-directed comedy which opens at the Empire to-day. Supporting the stars is a cast which includes Robert Benchley, Allyn Joslyn, Eve Arden Helen Westley and Joyce Compton.

March appears as a playwright; Miss Young as his actress-wife. They both want to retire from the theatre; at least, March says he does, too. Miss Young's efforts to escape into domesticity are constantly thwarted, however, and she finally embarks for Reno and re-marriage. These legal formalities over with, she discovers her "ex" is carrying his creative tendencies a little too far...he even writes and stages her honeymoon night, so that a romance ends in a riot!

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday, June 14th at 10 a.m. Robert Taylor and Vivien Leigh in "A Yank At Oxford"—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy romance.

SUNDAY SHOW AT PALACE.

On Sunday June 14, Richard Green and Sonja Henie in "My Lucky Star" on Sunday at 10 a.m.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

Robert Taylor and Loretta Young in "Secret Interlude" at Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

Power Station And Railway Objectives Also Attacked By R. A. F.

LONDON, June 11.

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night Fighter Command aircraft on intruder operations bombed enemy airfield in the Low Countries. The power station and railway objectives in Northern France were also attacked. None of our aircraft is missing."

LONDON:—An Air Ministry Communique states, "Shortly before dark last night one of our fighters shot down one enemy bomber into the sea off the south-west coast of England. During the hours of darkness, there was slight enemy activity over the coastal districts, in the south of England but there are no reports of any bombs having been dropped. One enemy bomber was destroyed."—Reuter.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

LONDON, June 11.

The new Archbishop of York the 67-year-old Dr. Cyril Forster Garbett, until recently Bishop of Winchester, was today enthroned at York Minister.—Reuter.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, July 11.

Previous closing	18.13
To-day's opening	18.16
Difference	+03
To-day's closing see Stop Press	

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 11.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (18.12/08) 18.16/16
October (18.40/38) 18.41/41
December (18.55/53) 18.53/52

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, June 11.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£22) £22 1/2 sellers

Linseed Calcutta June/July (£19 9/16 quoted) unquoted

Linseed La Plata June/July (£19 1/8 quoted) £19 1/8 quoted

Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£22 1/2 sellers) £23 sellers.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 11.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 11.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, June 11.

London Gold (£8.8.0) £8.8.0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 11.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, June 11.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 11.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors (dol 37 3/8) dol 37 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 23 7/8) dol 23 5/8
United States Steel Common (dol 46 3/4) dol 46 1/2
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 109 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 11

The Stock Exchange remained steady today.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, June 11.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 5/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/4
3 per cent War Loan £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-9
Electric Music Industry 16-6
Princhin Johnson 25-6
Imperial Chemical 32-9
Woolsworth Ordinary 56-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80 1/2
Dundee 28-3
Unilever Ordinary 27-9
Ford Motors 25-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/8
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/4
P and O Defd 27-10 1/2
Distillers 76-3
Bredfords Dyes 8-9
British Celanese 10-0
J and P Coates 37-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 9-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickel dol 39 1/2
Indian Iron 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-6
Donaro Tea 27-6
Empire of India 15-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-9
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Burma Corporation 16-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 3-9
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 3/8

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated were as follows:—

23rd Week (ended June 10th)—

1940	15,970,200
1941	19,021,100
1942	18,768,500

Total for 23 Weeks (1st January to date)

1940	310,569,420
1941	419,735,800
1942	417,663,075

For the calendar month of May 1942, the total units of energy generated amounted to 74,514,600 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 65,175,070.

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/4
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/16
Union Corporation 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 37-6
Anglo-India 50-7 1/2
Burma Oil £1 27/32
Mexican Eagle 11-0
Shell Transport £2 13/32
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £19 7/8
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/4
London Southern Defd £16 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent £127 1/2
London Transport 'C' £41

SUGAR CONTROL ORDER

Maximum Prices Fixed

The Government of Bombay, have notified the following order:—

"(1) That sugar, for which the Government of India has fixed maximum wholesale prices under its Notification in the Department of Commerce, No. Econ. Ad. (P. C.) 225/42 (1V) (A), dated the 5th May 1942, shall not be sold wholesale or retail at any place in the City of Bombay at prices higher than those mentioned below:—

Wholesale Prices (ex-Godown) per Bengal Maund of 82 2/7 lbs.

I. Sugar of Deccan Sugar Factories:—(a) Big grain, Rs. 13-10-0; (b) Medium grain, Rs. 13-8-0; (c) Small gram, Rs. 13-6-0.

II. Other Sugar:—(a) Big grain, Rs. 14-4-0; (b) Medium grain, Rs. 14-2-0; (c) Small grain, Rs. 14-0-0.

Retail Prices:—Annas 6 per seer.

(2) That the dealers in sugar shall not withhold it from sale to any person on demand and on offer of such price.

(3) That such dealers shall display and keep displayed in a conspicuous position in their shops or other places of business, a copy of this order, and

(4) That such dealers shall issue a cash memorandum or other memorandum relating to the sale of sugar to any purchaser giving full and correct particulars of (i) the quality of sugar sold, (ii) the quantity or quantities sold, and (iii) the price or prices of which the sale was made."

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ANALYST'S REPORT

We certify that we have drawn samples from the Stock of Mango Slices & Pulp, and Orange Marmalade—"ACE" Brand, at India Fruits Ltd.'s Factory, Kadiam, and find the Products to be pure and conforming to The British Pure Foods and Drugs Act.

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GOOD THING THAT DETECTIVE CARRIED HIS HANDCUFF KEYS—YOU'RE FREE NOW, STEVE!
FREE? BUT HOW DO WE GET OFF A TRAIN MAKING EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR?
YOU'LL FIND OUT! THIS TRAIN WILL BE STOPPED IN THREE MINUTES!
STOPPED? HOW CAN YOU STOP A LIMITED?
MEANWHILE....
PERFECT TIMING, PISTOL! HERE COMES THE LIMITED!
WE'RE RIGHT ON—GOOD GRIEF! THERE'S A CAR STALLED ON THE TRACK—AND I CAN'T STOP!
Alfred Andriola
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